

**Goring Primary School PTA Newsletter**  
**July 2019**



**£45,000 RAISED THIS YEAR –  
NEW MINIBUS BOUGHT!**

We did it! Our new minibus is here and being enjoyed by our children. Many thanks to you all who have helped raise the amazing amount of approximately **£45,000** this school year and enabled the minibus to be bought! It has been a whole school community effort: running events and fundraising activities, volunteering, baking cakes, putting up marquees, manning a stall, supporting, buying and attending – you have all been vital to this year’s success!

**MONEY RAISED – HOW HAS YOUR  
CHILD BENEFITED?**

The school needs around **£11,000 - £15,000** from PTA fundraising each year to cover ongoing minibus, swimming pool, whiteboard and projector maintenance, subsidising school trips, providing Forest School for Reception, and the Christmas pantomime. Additionally this year, the PTA has funded hi-vis vests for all classes, skipping workshops, STEAM week resources, a swimming pool cleaner, sets of books for guided reading for years 2-6, new blinds for the hall – as well as the minibus!

**YOUR PTA (FROM SEPT 2019)**

Chair – Barry Kelly  
Treasurer – Colleen Forbes  
Secretary – Ali Boyd  
Communications – Katie Ferry  
Events – Lexy Smith & Lucie Simpson  
Goring Plants & Kitchen Garden- Amy Alderman & Madeleine Bastawrous  
Goring 10K – Amber Rhind  
School Fete – Meghan Gadhok  
Goring Craft Fair - Mairead Herlihy & Debbie Hedley  
(Upcoming: Sarah Guppy & Katie Proctor)  
Muddy Run/ Hairy Legs – Jules Woodall  
Sponsored Walk – James (JT) Taylor

**CLASS REPS**

**Bringing our school community together - Thank you Class Reps!**

Reception: Zoe Draycott & Madeleine Bastawrous  
Year 1: Ellie Sinka & Sarah Andrews  
Year 2: Julia Benning & Lexi Tinkler  
Year 3: Caroline Cant & Lucie Simpson  
Year 4: **Needed**  
Year 5: Liz Doherty  
Year 6 (Mrs Toolin): Sarah Woolridge & Vicky Mills  
Year 6 (Miss Grey/Mrs Mitchell): **Needed**

**MATCH FUNDING**

Many companies offer match funding and it really helps boost our PTA fundraising efforts. Queries to [janemrourke@gmail.com](mailto:janemrourke@gmail.com)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**PTA AGM:** 11 Sept 2019 2.30pm at school

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## SPONSORED WALK AND BBQ: AN UPDATE ON OUR NEWEST EVENT...

With the world cup cricket final playing, music from Andy Ankersen, a BBQ and licensed bar, all of us there had a fun, relaxed afternoon following a fantastic 6km walk through the local countryside. Over 90 children took part and we've had really positive feedback so will be running the event next year. The whole event raised approximately **£6,500**- a fantastic amount so thanks to all of you who took part in the walk or came along for a drink, burger and cricket watching afterwards!

## A RECORD BREAKING THANK YOU AS WE SAY "FAREWELL"

A huge thank you to Julie Hughes, who, after seven years on the Fete committee, three as Chair, is stepping down. The Fete is one of our biggest fundraisers, especially in this record breaking year where it raised a whopping **£7,000**. It even made the Henley Standard!

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE OUTGOING PTA COMMITTEE!

This term sees us also saying goodbye to our current PTA Chair Penny Taylor, Treasurer Madeline Roberts, Secretary Kate Gibbons and Events Leads Nic Adamson and JT Taylor. They have achieved a huge amount over the last two years and leave on a high with the new minibus now in use.

## WHAT NEXT...?

We will be focussing our fundraising efforts to deliver the following for the school:

- Develop the playground area with sports markings, such as a running track, hopscotch and sports pitch markings
- Renovate the current PTA Room to create a School Library
- There is also scope to develop the area where preschool currently stands, once the building is removed over the Summer holidays to create more outdoor play space for the children

**Truly exciting times are ahead! Are you ready?**

**Wishing you a lovely summer break, The PTA Committee**

## TOTAL MONEY RAISED DURING THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR \*

ACTIVITY	MONEY RAISED
1. Craft fair	£5,077
2. Eco bags	£100
3. Uniform sale	£42
4. Christmas disco	£480
5. Christmas cards	Approx £600
6. GOOSC trust donation	£126
7. Plant sales	Approx. £1,000
8. 10k	£19,500
9. Hairy legs run and cake sale	£1,877
10. World book day	£350
11. School fete	Approx. £7,000
12. Beauty night	Approx. £1,500
13. Ice cream sales	£273
14. Sponsored walk	Approx. £6,500
15. Reception cake sale	£242
16. Year 4 cake sale	£172.30
17. Year 5 cake sale	£170
18. Year 6 cake sale	£183
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£45,192.30</b>

\*Total is an approximate amount. Treasurer will confirm final amount in annual accounts.